DPD/FBI

Dear Athan, 9/7/84

Re Hoover's breaking off all relations with the Dallas police because its chief and intelligence lieutenant had dared to tell the truth about the FBI.

One of the friends I asked for copies of some of the news stories sent me these.

I have not heard from the reporter to whom I'd sent the copies he used, as you can see, without credit and with the inferred pretense that the paper had filed the FOIA suit.

If this interest you and you want more, I can check the original records but that will take time, so I won't unless you want me to.

These stories are incomplete in that Hoover contemporaneously demanded that the chief go on nationwide TV to apologize - for telling the truth.

The rest of the story skips to 1975 and a leak that forced an internal FBI investigation that, although a whitewash, nonetheless disclosed that Oswald had hand-delivered a threatening letter to Hosty at the FBI office when Hosty was not in. The accounts of those with knowledge are consistent in that Oswald threatened - before the assassination - to bomb the local police hq, the FBI field office, or both. It then also was disclosed that a) after the assassination, the SAC ordered Hosty to destroy that letter and b) this was all known, contemporaneously, to the top echelon at FBIHQ. Hosty then swore to the FBI's party line when he testified before the Warren Commission, it had no reason to believe that Oswald was capable of any violence or had no history of violence. And thus had not mentioned him to the police.

Just how far the Dallas papers would go is reflected by the fact that these stories appeared in December 1980, without mention of the Hosty-Oswald disclosures of five years earlier. (It may have been later than 1975, I'm not now certain, but it was long before I gave Golz these records. I got both sets of records at about the same time.)

Best wishes,